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To whom it may concern:

I find the proposed settlement by Microsoft (gratuitous promotion of low-cost software in public schools) to be most unsatisfactory. I trust that the authorities in charge of this settlement can see through the transparent scheme by Microsoft to pay virtually nothing to gain a foothold in a market in which they currently do not enjoy a monopoly--all as a punishment for their monopoly status in many fields!!

Please, carefully consider the motives of Microsoft without being "softened" by the desire to see some good come to public schools. Instead, demand a more equitable cash settlement that puts money into the hands of schools. Explicitly demand that Microsoft keep their bullsh* hands out of making decisions about where the money be spent.

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